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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Docket No: Q61232

Toshiki USUI

Appln. No.: 09/686,959

Group Art Unit: 2853

Confirmation No.: 5709

Examiner: Ly T. TRAN

Filed: October 12, 2000

For: INK-JET RECORDING APPARATUS, RECORDING METHOD AND RECORDING MEDIUM

EXCESS CLAIM FEE PAYMENT LETTER

Commissioner for Patents  
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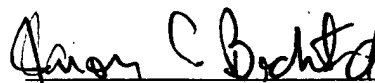
Sir:

An Amendment Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 is attached hereto for concurrent filing in the above-identified application. The resulting excess claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	After Amendment		Highest No. Previously Paid For					
All Claims	65	-	97	=	X	\$18.00	=	\$ .00
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A check for the statutory fee of \$430.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this letter is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

  
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